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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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Atty. Ref.: 1721-34; Confirmation No. 8267

Appl. No. 09/928,457

TC/A.U. 1645

Filed: August 14, 2001

Examiner: PORTNER

For: DNA AND PROTEINS OR PEPTIDES SPECIFIC OF THE NEISSERIA  
MENINGITIDIS SPECIES BACTERIA, METHOD FOR OBTAINING THEM AND  
THEIR BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

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December 29, 2004

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST PURSUANT TO RULE 3.81(b)**

The applicants request, pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.81(b), correction of the  
ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT, as  
indicated in box 3 of Form PTOL-85 filed December 13, 2004. Specifically, the correct  
assignee information is as follows:

**INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE  
(I.N.S.E.R.M.), Paris Cedex 13, France.**

The correction results from a correction of the inventorship resulting from  
amendments during the prosecution. A Request Pursuant to Rule 48(b)(1) to correct  
the inventorship is being filed herewith.

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The failure to include the correct Assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

An Assignment was recorded April 22, 1999, in the U.S. Patent Office at Reel 9923, Frame 0189.

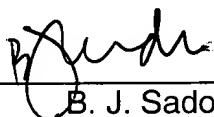
The requisite Rule 17(i) fee is attached, pursuant to Rule 3.81(b).

As the present application has not issued as a patent, the undersigned believes that a Rule 17(h) Petition fee, a Rule 20(a) fee, a Rule 183 Petition to waive Rule 3.81(a), and a Certificate of Correction, as described in MPEP § 307, are not required. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned if otherwise however.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 50.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 200.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$360.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$120.00/1 month; \$450.00/2 months; \$1020.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 130.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$790.00) \$ 0.00

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

☐ Submission attached

**Subtotal \$ 0.00**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: Rule 17(i) Processing fee 130.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 130.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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